

REMARKS

After the first Office Action, claims 1-28 were presented for examination. In the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, claims 1, 3-16, 18-21, and 23-28 were objected to. Specifically, claims 1, 14, 16, 20, 21, and 25 were objected to because of formalities.

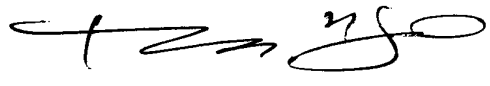
In paragraph 3 of the above-mentioned Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, it was asserted that “it is unclear what the limitation of ‘realistic time’ is referring to. Specifically, no definition has been give to ‘realistic time’ in the specification. Appropriate correction is required.” It is respectfully submitted that the term “realistic time” was used in the Specification. However, for the interest of getting the application allowed, claims 1, 14, 16, 20, 21, and 25 are being amended to no longer include the term “realistic time.” Therefore, the objection to claims 1, 14, 16, 20, 21, and 25 is respectfully solicited.

In paragraph 4 of the same Office Action, claims 3-13, 15, 18-19, and 23-28 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim base claim. However, as indicated above, claims 1, 14, 16, 20, 21, and 25 upon which claims 3-13, 15, 18-19, and 23-28 depend are being amended to no longer include the objected-to term. Therefore, the objection to claims 3-13, 15, 18-19, and 23-28 is respectfully solicited.

SUMMARY

In conclusion, it is respectfully submitted that, in view of the above amendment in response the objection, the application is in condition for allowance. Issuance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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